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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Sevastian, Nick	)	
	)	Examiner: Duverne, J.
Serial No. 09/616,746	)	Group Art Unit: 2839
	)	
Filed: 7/14/2000	)	AMENDMENT and
	)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: Lens	)	

Via Fax: 703.308.7722  
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Dear Examiner Duverne:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 1/16/03. Applicant appreciates the allowable and allowed claims identified in the office action, namely, claims 6 and 16-18. Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

**Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response within the first month under Rule 1.17(a)(1). The fee for this extension (\$110) should be deducted from the Applicant's deposit account.

**Amendment**

**I. In The Specification.**

1. None.

**II. In the Drawings.**

1. None.

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